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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) all.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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CONFIGURATION FOR N CONSUMERS OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, OF WHICH M CONSUMERS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 MS: Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 11, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicants submits herewith the following documents:

- 1. Executed Declaration
- 2. Two sheets Formal Drawings
- 3. Certified copy of German priority document No: 103 41 717.6 filed September 10, 2003.
  - 4. Check for \$900.00

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If any additional fees are due for entry, authorization is given to chage deposit account no: 50-0624.

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Respectfully submitted,

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